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RESISTANCE INFORMATION REPORT

Spot Report

POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

1. An FBI [redacted] source traveling with the Southern Caravan numbering about 500 as of 13 May said on the 12th of May that he had personally seen several in the caravan with pistols and considered it a "rough crowd".

SOURCE: FBI Cable dated 13 May 1968, N09111
AUTHENTICATION: Reliability unknown

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2. An FBI source advised on 10 May 1968 that many of the people making the trip (Poor People's March) advised they were determined to gain recognition in Washington, D. C., or they will take violent action. None of these people could give details concerning the type of action they referred to.

SOURCE: FBI Cable dated 11 May 1968, N09001
AUTHENTICATION: Reliability unknown

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3. On 10 May 1968 the FBI received reports that attempts were being made to organize a group of American Indians in the Western part of the United States to participate in the Poor People's Campaign. The purpose is that they "are under the control of the Department of Interior and consequently, would be able to camp on any public land.

SOURCE: FBI Cable dated 11 May 1968, N09001
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